

## **Nana's House Child Care Center Announces Free Educational Field Trips for Children Who Reside in Sullivan County**

Many children who reside in Sullivan County will receive free educational field trips this year thanks to a grant Nana's House Child Care Center, Inc. received from the Empire State After-School Program through the generous support of the Monticello Central School District.

Nana's House, a non-profit organization located in Rock Hill, is pleased to offer these free trips around New York State for children ages 17 and under who live in Sullivan County more than 75% of the year.

The Empire State After-School Program, initiated by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, provides \$35 million in funding for high-need school districts across New York. The grant funding will be used to provide field trips for families who might not otherwise have access to these educational and recreational experiences.

The first trip on July 6, 2019, brought 52 children and their parents to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City for an exciting day of exploration and enrichment. The Kiwanis of Woodridge New York Foundation generously provided snacks for all of the children in attendance. Community involvement is important to Nana's house, which is why this and future trips were chosen by local parents through a poll on social media. Volunteers who live in Sullivan County administer this program. For more information on future trips, please visit [www.nanashousechildcare.org/Events.html](http://www.nanashousechildcare.org/Events.html).

"We have trips planned to the USS Intrepid, the Bronx Zoo, Aladdin on Broadway, the Polar Express and Frozen 2 the Movie." says Dr. Sean Wall-Carty, President and CEO of Nana's House Child Care Center, Inc. "We are honored to be able to give back to the community we serve. Providing an interactive, fun and educational experience for children is one of the most profound gifts any organization can give to their community! Our program will have a significant positive impact on many Sullivan County families."

Nana's House Child Care Center, Inc. serves infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children using a thematic curriculum that is child-centered, aligning to New York State Early Learning Guidelines through playful learning. For more information, go to [www.nanashousechildcare.org](http://www.nanashousechildcare.org) or call 845-794-3826.